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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 12, 2009 at 3:00
P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Meeting & Date Posted: HB 645, 3/12/2009

Executive Action: HB 15, HB 478, HB 425, HB 578,
HB 246, HB 550

00:00:02 Chairman Sesso

HEARING ON HB 645

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:56 Rep. Jon Sesso (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on
HB 645, Implement receipt of and appropriate federal
stimulus and recovery funds.

Discussion:

00:03:24 Rep. Kasten

EXHIBIT (aph55a01)

00:04:30 Chairman Sesso

00:06:41 Kathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:07:10 Chairman Sesso

00:09:26 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:11:14 Chairman Sesso

00:13:34 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:14:31 Chairman Sesso

00:16:04 Rep. Kasten

EXHIBIT (aph55a02)

00:17:02 Ms. Duncan

00:18:38 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:19:38 Chairman Sesso

00:22:38 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:22:52 Chairman Sesso

00:23:06 Rep. Jones

00:23:38 Rep. Kasten

00:25:19 Chairman Sesso

00:29:38 Rep. Glaser

00:30:05 Chairman Sesso

00:30:33 Rep. Glaser

00:31:34 Chairman Sesso

00:31:51 Rep. Villa

EXHIBIT (aph55a03)

00:36:41 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:38:28 Rep. Villa

00:39:30 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:40:01 Rep. Glaser
00:41:35 Rep. Henry
00:42:12 Rep. Glaser
00:43:11 Rep. Steenson
00:43:44 Rep. Hawk
00:45:48 Rep. Hollenbaugh

EXHIBIT (aph55a04)

00:47:26 Rep. Jones
00:49:07 Chairman Sesso
00:49:15 Rep. Villa
00:49:35 Chairman Sesso
00:49:53 Rep. Henry
00:52:37 Chairman Sesso
00:52:49 Rep. Henry
00:53:18 Rep. Morgan
00:54:10 Chairman Sesso
00:55:44 Rep. Pease-Lopez
00:56:02 Chairman Sesso
00:56:53 Rep. McChesney
00:59:49 Rep. Glaser
01:00:18 Chairman Sesso
01:00:55 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:01:18 Chairman Sesso
01:05:59 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:06:12 Rep. Villa
01:06:41 Rep. Roberts
01:07:04 Chairman Sesso
01:10:25 Rep. Morgan

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 15

01:11:11 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 15 DO PASS.**

01:12:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-2 by voice vote with Rep. Hawk and Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Ankney voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 478

01:12:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 478 DO PASS.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ankney voted by proxy.

01:14:22 Rep. Jones

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 134

01:14:42 **Motion:** Rep. Nooney moved that **HB 134 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:15:17 Chairman Sesso
01:15:39 Rep. Nooney Withdrew his motion.
01:16:16 Chairman Sesso
01:16:31 Rep. Steenson
01:17:42 Chairman Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 425

01:17:53 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 425 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:18:59 Chairman Sesso

01:19:05 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **HB 425 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

01:20:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-1 by a voice vote, with Rep. Getz voting no. Rep. Ankney voted by proxy.

01:20:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 425 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 18-2 by voice vote with Rep. Hawk and Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Ankney voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 550

01:21:09 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 550 DO PASS.**

01:21:50 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Villa made a substitute motion that **HB 550 BE TABLED.** Substitute motion carried 14-6 by voice vote with Rep. Henry, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Pease-Lopez, and Rep. Steenson voting no. Rep. Ankney voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 334

01:22:53 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 334 DO PASS.**

01:23:47 Rep. Hollenbaugh withdrew motion.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 246

01:24:18 **Motion:** Rep. Hollandsworth moved that **HB 246 DO PASS.**

01:25:19 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hollenbaugh made a substitute motion that **HB 246 BE TABLED.** Substitute motion failed 5-15 by roll call vote with Rep. Villa, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Henry, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Sesso voting aye. Rep. Ankney voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:28:27 Rep. Kasten
01:28:57 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:29:43 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:30:07 Chairman Sesso
01:30:18 Rep. McNutt
01:30:49 Chairman Sesso

01:31:01 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 246 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph55a05)

Discussion:

01:31:42 Chairman Sesso
01:31:56 Barb Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
01:32:24 Chairman Sesso

01:32:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by a voice vote.

01:32:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hollandsworth moved that **HB 246 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ankney voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 578

01:33:24 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 578 DO PASS.**

01:33:46 **Motion:** Rep. Henry moved that **HB 578 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:34:18 Rep. Morgan

01:35:07 Chairman Sesso

01:35:30 **Vote:** Motion carried by a voice vote, 19-1 with Rep. Getz voting no. Rep. Ankney voted by proxy.

01:35:58 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 578 BE AMENDED. EXHIBIT (aph55a06)**

Discussion:

01:36:29 Rep. Morgan

01:36:48 Rep. Caferro

01:37:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by a voice vote.

01:37:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 578 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ankney voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

01:39:19 Adjournment: 4:45 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph55aad.pdf](#))